

**Conservation Commission** 

# INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES APPLICATION

This Application is for a five-year permit to conduct a regulated activity or activities pursuant to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Weston ("The Regulations")

PROPERTY ADDRESS:67 Good Hill Rd	67 Good Hill Rd			
Assessor's Map # Block #7				
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (general purpose) Renovation of an existing home. Additional square footage				
added to the north, east and 2nd floor.	<u> </u>			
Total Acres Total Acres of Wetlands and Watercourses37				
Acreage of Wetlands and Watercourses Altered _	0Upland Area Altered045			
Acres Linear Feet of Stream Alteration0	Total Acres Proposed Open Space0			
OWNER(S) OF RECORD: (Please list all owners, attach extra sheet if necessary)				
Name: Ray & Katherine Carpenter	Phone: 214-862-0575			
Address: 67 Good Hill Rd, Weston				
Email: katherineames@icloud.com				
APPLICANT/AUTHORIZED AGENT:				
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CONSULTANTS: (Please provide, if applicable)				
Engineer: J Edwards & Assoc	Phone: 203-268-4205			
Address: 227 Stepney Rd, Easton	Email: Jason@jedwardsassoc.com			
Soil Scientist Steven Danzer, PHD	Phone:			

Legal Counsel:  Address:  Surveyor: J Edwards & Assoc		Email:
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PROPERTY INF	ORMATION	
Property Ad	dress: 67 Good Hill rd	
Existing Con		g property and structures): 3200 sf single family house with a detache
Provide a de	etailed description and p	purpose of proposed activity (attach sheet with additional
information	if needed); Construction of E	Building addition and replaciing the patio
Square feet Subject prop	perty to be affected by wetlands soils swamp floodplain marsh ad activity will involve the Alteration Discharge to Removal of Materials	circle): Yes or No s surfaces (roads, buildings, parking, etc.): 1250 sf  proposed activity contains:
First step would and the erosion  Describe alto	control measures are in place, vernatives considered an opposed activity involve t	uration of activities: entire river side where the construcyion will be performed. Once the bank and we will begin demolition and then on to construction.  Ind why the proposal described herein was chosen: the installation and/or repair of an existing septic system(s)
The Westpor	t/Weston Health District	Approval: Under review-submitted April 21, 2022

# ADJOINING MUNICIPALITIES AND NOTICE:

If any of the situations below apply, the applicant is required to give written notice of his/her application to the Inland Wetlands Agency of the adjoining municipality, on the same day that he/she submits this application. Notification must be sent by Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested.

The property is located within 500 feet of any town boundary line;

A significant portion of the traffic to the completed project will use streets within the adjoining municipality to enter or exit the site;

A portion of the water drainage from the project site will flow through and significantly impact the sewage system or drainage systems within the adjoining municipality; or Water runoff from the improved site will impact streets or other municipal or private property within the adjoining municipality

# AQUARION WATER COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Weston regulations, the Aquarion Water Company must be notified of any regulated activity proposed within its watersheds. Maps showing approximate watershed boundaries are available at the office of the Commission. If the project site lies within these boundaries, send no tice, site plan, and grading and erosion control plan via certified mail, return receipt requested, within seven (7) days of submitting application to the Commission, to:

George S. Logan, Director – Environmental Management Aquarion Water Company 714 Black Rock Turnpike Easton, CT 06612

The Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health must also be notified in the same manner in a format prescribed by that commissioner.

The undersigned, as owner(s) of the property, hereby consents to necessary and proper inspections of the above mentioned property by Commissioners and agents of the Conservation Commission, Town of Weston, at reasonable times, both before and after a final decision has been issued by the Commission.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges to have read the "Application Requirements and Procedures" in completing this application.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application, including its supporting documentation is true and he/she is aware of the penalties provided in Section 22a-376 of the Connecticut General Statues for knowingly providing false or misleading information.

Signature of Owner(s) of Reco	purtur	4/22/2007 Date
Signature of Authorized Agent		Date Date
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WETLAND BOUNDARIES , POND & LAKE MANAGEMENT , CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY CONSULTATIONS , ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

# Soil Report

Date: January 21, 2022

By: Steven Danzer Ph.D.

- Soil Scientist, Senior Professional Wetland Scientist, Arborist
  - Nationally certified by the Soil Science Society of America (#353463).
  - Registered with the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England.
  - Certified PWS #1321 by the Society of Wetland Scientists
  - Certified Arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) NE-7409A
  - CT Licensed Arborist DEEP S-5639
- Ph.D. in Renewable Natural Resource Studies.

Project: 67 Good Hill Road, Weston, CT.

#### INTRODUCTION

A wetlands investigation was performed at the above-referenced property to locate and identify any inland wetland soils or watercourses.

The purpose of this report is to document that the field work for the site investigation was conducted using professionally accepted methods and procedures. This report is intended for submission by the owner(s) of the property or their designated agent to the local municipal regulatory agency.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The Connecticut General Statutes Ch. 440 Sections 22a-36 and 22a-45 (as amended) define **inland wetlands** as land, including submerged land (except for tidal wetlands) which consist of any of the soil types designated by the National Cooperative Soil Survey as *poorly drained*, *very poorly drained*, *floodplain*, *or alluvial*.

**Poorly drained** and **very poorly drained** are soil drainage classes that are defined by specific technical criteria in the Soil Survey Manual, Ch. 3 of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Generally speaking, *poorly drained soils* are wet at shallow depths periodically during the growing season, or remain wet for long periods, while in *very poorly drained soils* water is removed from the soil so slowly that free water remains at or very near the ground surface during much of the growing season.

**Floodplain** refers to the land bordering a stream or river that is subject to flood stage inundation, and **alluvial** refers to soil deposited by concentrated running water (Soil Survey Manual, Part 629).

**Watercourses** are defined by the Connecticut General Statutes Ch. 440 Sections 22a-36 and 22a-45 (as amended) to include rivers, streams, brooks, waterways, lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, bogs and all other bodies of water, natural or artificial, vernal or intermittent, public or private. **Intermittent watercourses** are a type of watercourse that typically do not flow year-round, and are specifically defined within the CT statutes by the presence of a defined permanent channel and bank, and the occurrence of two or more of the following characteristics:

- a) Evidence of scour, or deposits of recent alluvium or detritus;
- b) The presence of standing or flowing water for a duration longer than a particular storm incident;
- c) The presence of hydrophytic vegetation.

**Uplands** are land areas that are not inland wetlands, watercourses, or subject to tides.

The **soil series** is a soil label that refers to the lowest category of the National Soil Classification System. It is used as a specification for identifying and classifying soils within a soil map unit. The descriptions are standardized by the USDA-NRCS, and contain soil properties that define and distinguish them from the other soil series.

#### **METHODS**

All soils were sampled to a depth of at least 20 inches with spade and augur unless noted otherwise during a field investigation conducted on January 19, 2022. Soils were classified according to the nomenclature presented within the NRCS Web Soil Survey, with additional reference to the National Cooperative Soil Survey, and the local Soil Survey.

The wetland boundaries were marked on site with flagging tape and/or stakes (Wetland Flags 1-26) and a sketch map prepared (attached).

## SITE DESCRIPTION AND DISCUSSION

The roughly 2.18 acre site is located on the east side of Good Hill Rood, Weston, CT. Land-use is residential. The site is located within the DEEP Basin 7200-00 within the Saugatuck River Subregional Basin.

Wetland resources on site included the Saugatuck River, flowing southerly along the eastern property boundary. Two tributary watercourses were also located within the northern and southern regions of the property boundaries.

# **DATA AND RESULTS**

#### WETLAND AND WATERCOURSE SOIL MAPPING UNITS

## (109) Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex

Fluvaquents are poorly drained or very poorly drained wetland soils that underlie watercourses. Udifluvents are floodplain or alluvial soils that underlie or are adjacent to watercourses.

#### **UPLAND (NON WETLAND) SOIL MAPPING UNITS**

# (29B) Agawam fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

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The Agawam series consists of very deep, well drained soils formed in sandy, water deposited materials. They are level to steep soils on outwash plains and high stream terraces. Slope ranges from 0 to 15 percent. Saturated hydraulic conductivity is moderately high or high in the upper solum and high or very high in the lower solum and substratum. Mean annual temperature is about 48 degrees F. and mean annual precipitation is about 47 inches.

TAXONOMIC CLASS: Coarse-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, active, mesic Typic Dystrudepts

#### LIMITATIONS

All observations and conclusions within this report are opinion and were based upon the field conditions at time of investigation and best professional judgment. Field conditions may change over time. All wetland boundary lines established by the undersigned Soil Scientist are subject to change until officially adopted by the appropriate local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

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# CERTIFICATION

Steven Danzer Ph.D., Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS #353463)



# 67 Good Hill Road, Weston, CT



Sketch Map - not to scale
See report for methods
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| 1 inch = 60 feet

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